

Reading Spine

EYFS & Key Stage 1 *Updated Summer 2022*



Aims

Rather than a definitive collection, this reading spine is a starting point for teachers when selecting texts and authors for reading/writing units, choosing a class reader, stocking their class library or directing children towards reading books.

It is intended to:

- Ensure quality texts are chosen and pitched appropriately;
- Encourage a range of classic and contemporary fiction and poetry;
- Include a variety of formats, i.e. verse novels, graphic novels.
- Support teachers in knowing what has come before and is coming next;
- Encourage diversity in chosen texts;

Some authors and poets are repeated across the year groups to provide opportunities for children to discuss and analyse writing style and make comparisons between texts. For example, children will be introduced to the poet, Grace Nichols and the author, Oliver Jeffers in KS1 before reading more of their work in KS2.

Texts that link to curriculum areas have also been indicated.

	EYFS				
	Classic Texts & Traditional Tales We're Going on a Bear Hunt				
Communication and language	HAM Helie Oxenbury				
Physical development	WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE TURNIP STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SHORK				
Personal, social and emotional development	OWL BABIES Frog and Toad circ Friends Prince Bindon				
Literacy	THE LITTLE RED HIN Came to Tea				
Mathematics					
Understanding the world	ROSIE'S After The Very Busy Spider The Storm				
Expressive arts and design					



	EYFS		
	Non-Fiction & Early Learning		
Communication and language	CHOOSE WAS BASET TO PHOTO COMMANDAL TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PR		
Physical development	Choose?		
Personal, social and emotional development	Big Book of Families WELCOME BOOK Families WELCOME BOOK FAMILY FA		
Literacy			
Mathematics	TEN SEEDS RUTH BROWN CONTROL OF MUMBERS OF		
Understanding the world	THE SECRET OFTHE FGG Noola Divisit		
Expressive arts and design	ONE WORLD COLOURS BEAUTIFUL EARLY SAZERIG		

Year 1 Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain **DOGGER** THE JOLLY POSTMAN or Other People's Letters Classic Texts & Traditional Tales inc. Graphic Novels Mama Panya's Paneakes *Original VELVETEEN RABBIT & Chapter Books Contemporary Fiction - Early Readers **Curriculum Links: Supports Diversity in Representation**



Year 2

The Hodgeheg

THE RELUCTANT DRAGON

History

Geography • STEM



Year 1 Year 2 THE PLANT DEEP OURNEYS amelia Earhart GREAT CHRIS PACKHAM MAE AM NG AUSTRALIA -Mapping Australasia-Interview with TIGER THE JOURNEYS JASON COCKCROFT ONE PLASTIC BAG CHINA The Great Big

Non-fiction

Book of Families

	Year R	Year 1	Year 2
Classic Poetry	Hickory Dickory Dock - Anon Once I Caught a Fish Alive - Anon Little Bo Peep - Anon One, Two Buckle My Shoe - Anon Row Row Row Your Boat - Anon Old Mother Hubbard - Anon Jack and Jill - Anon Old King Cole - Anon Little Miss Muffet - Anon Humpty Dumpty - Anon Mary Had a Little Lamb - Anon Baa Baa Black Sheep - Anon Old Macdonald Had a Farm - Anon Sing a Song of Sixpence - Anon The Animal Fair - Anon	Bed in Summer – RL Stevenson The Ning Nang Nong – Spike Milligan Smile - Spike Milligan There Was an Old Man From Peru – Anon I Saw a Ship A-Sailing – Anon The Rainbow Fairies - Anon In the Summer When I Go to Bed – Thomas Hood The Quangle Wangle's Hat – Edward Lear The Elf and the Dormouse – Oliver Herford	Daddy Fell in the Pond – Alfred Noyes The Engine Driver – Clive Sansom Now We are Six and Halfway Down – AA Milne Hurt No Living Thing – Christina Rosetti The Vulture - Hilaire Belloc Sea Shell – Amy Lowell Pudding Charms – Charlotte Druitt Cole Minnie and Winnie – Alfred, Lord Tennyson
Modern Poetry	Zim Zam Zoom – James Carter I am Hungry – Michael Rosen What Turkey Doing? – John Agard Small Quarrel – Allan Ahlberg	Cats Sleep Anywhere – Eleanor Farjeon A Day in the Life of Danny the Cat – Benjamin Zephaniah Pirate Pete – James Carter Spaghetti – Frank Flynn Dad and the Cat and the Tree - Kit Where Teachers Keep Their Pets - If You Should Meet a Crocodile - C What Do You Do on a Nature Walk What We Found at the Seaside – K	My Gran Visits England – Grace Nichols I Think Mice are Rather Nice – Rose Fyleman Firework Poem – James Carter The Moon Speaks! – James Carter The Treasures – Clare Bevan Billy McCool – Aoife Mannix The Loch Ness Monster's Song - Edwin Morgan The Great Fire of London - George Szirtes I Luv Me Mudder – Benjamin Zephaniah (check version before usng)
Narrative Poetry	The state of the s	Dog in the Playground - Allan Ahlberg THIS IS THE HOUSE THAT JACK BUILT STREET MAS NO LIA	Forgiven - AA Milne
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